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SUBJECT: IHAWK PROGRAM - KUWAIT

REF: DA 292240Z OCT 74

1. I BELIEVE DESIRE OF GOK TO ACCELERATE THE IHAWK PROGRAM
AND ITS DISAPPOINTMENT WITH CURRENT THREE-YEAR SCHEDULE IS WELL
KNOWN. REFTTEL ADVISES SCHEDULE CANNOT BE IMPROVED.

2. INFORMATION PROVIDED BY USAMICOM INDICATES ONE FEATURE OF
PROGRAM WILL BE STORAGE OF MAJOR IHAWK EQUIPMENT FOR A PERIOD
OF APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MONTHS.

2. WE HAVE NOT COMMUNICATED THIS TO GOK OFFICIALS YET AND PREDICT
SOME UNPLEASANT SESSIONS WHEN THEY BECOME AWARE OF IT, AS THEY
WILL. AIR DEFENSE/IHAWK HAS GOK'S HIGHEST PRIORITY.

4. IF EQUIPMENT IS TO BE STORED SEVEN MONTHS, WHY CAN'T THE
PROGRAM DELIVERY SCHEDULE BE ADVANCED SEVEN MONTHS?

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONSULT WITH DOD AND ADVISE.

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